

# Meeting EITI 7.1.B Open-Data Requirement

The requirement for MSGs to “Agree a clear policy on the access, release and re-use of EITI data” (requirement 7.1.b) will come into force on 31 December 2016.

January 2009, Transparency and Open Government Memorandum -- Disclose information rapidly in forms that the public can readily find and use.

May 2013, Executive Order -- Making Open and Machine Readable the New Default for Government Information.

December 2013, 2nd Open Government National Action Plan for US -- USEITI to “promote the development of innovative open data tools that make extractive data more meaningful for and accessible to the American people.”

February 2015, Contextual Data Work Group Meeting -- Open Government Data principles as the standard for contextual data in the USEITI Reports

